



Application No. 10/532,213  
Attorney Docket No. 26735U  
Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of Nov. 16, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

FAHEY

Confirmation No. 6750

Application No. 10/532,213

Art Unit: 2831

Filed: April 22, 2005

Examiner: LEE, Jinhee J.

For: **ELECTRICAL WIRING FOR BUILDINGS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

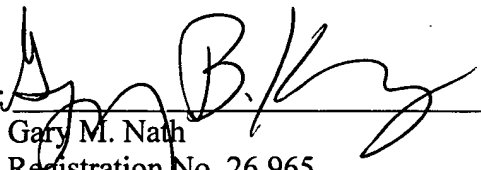
Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on November 16, 2006. The Notice states that the submitted drawing sheet was not properly identified as a "Replacement Sheet," and sets a one-month period of reply to submit "only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121," making this a timely filed response.

Applicant herewith submits a single drawing sheet so labeled, which replaces the drawing sheet submitted in the Response of November 3, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

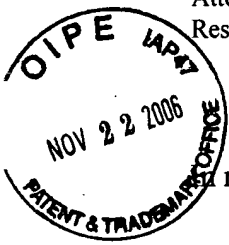
**NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC**

Date: Nov 22, 2006  
NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC  
112 South West Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-6284

By:   
Gary M. Nath  
Registration No. 26,965  
Gregory B. Kang  
Registration No. 45,273  
Matthew J. Moffa  
Registration No. 58,860  
Customer Number 20529

GMN/GBK/mjm

IFW



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re patent application of:

**FAHEY**

Confirmation No. 6750

Application No. 10/532,213

Art Unit: 2831

Filed: April 22, 2005

Examiner: LEE, Jinhee J.

For: **ELECTRICAL WIRING FOR BUILDINGS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 16, 2006; and
- (3) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

**NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC**

Date: Nov. 22, 2006  
NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC  
112 South West Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 548-6284

By: 

Gary M. Nath  
Registration No. 26,965  
Gregory B. Kang  
Registration No. 45,273  
Matthew J. Moffa  
Registration No. 58,860  
Customer Number 20529

**Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.

10532213

Examiner

NOV 22 2006

Applicant(s)

Art Unit

2174

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 03 November 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
- ☒ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☐ E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):  
\_\_\_\_\_

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

**TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:**

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment, an amendment filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only). If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

**Failure to timely respond** to this notice will result in:

**Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

**Non-entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), if applicable

Telephone No.